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Bertocci, G.E.; Szobota, S.; Hobson, D.A.; Digges, K.

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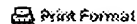
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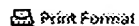
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:192545 USPATFULL

TITLE: Decision-aid system based on wirelessly-transmitted
vehicle crash sensor information

INVENTOR(S): Burge, John R., Redondo Beach, CA, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002103622	A1	20020801
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-907542	A1	20010716 (9)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Eric K. Satermo, Registered Patent Agent, P.O. Box
19099, Irvine, CA, 92633-9099

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 56

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 40 Drawing Page(s)

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AB A decision-aid system that receives, analyzes, manages and communicates data from **vehicle crash** sensors for use by trauma system personnel in treating injured occupants from the **vehicles** which produced the **crash** sensor data. The system utilizes a computer system that accepts and analyzes **vehicle crash** data from **vehicle** communication systems connected to **crash** sensors that generate data when a **vehicle** is involved in a **crash**. **Crash** sensor data is stored on a central network for remote access by trauma system personnel and others providing response services and medical services to injured **vehicle** occupants. By gaining access to **crash** sensor data, analyzed **crash** sensor data and other information, accurate patient transport, handling and treatment decisions can be made.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:192474 USPATFULL
TITLE: biomechanical system development of a restraint
system
INVENTOR(S): Cooper, John, Oxford, MI, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002103549	A1	20020801
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-774924	A1	20010131 (9)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BREED TECHNOLOGIES, INC, PATENT DEPARTMENT, 7000 NINETEEN MILE ROAD, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI, 48314		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	20		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
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AB Disclosed is a safety **restraint** design controller for controlling the design of a safety **restraint** system so that a predetermined desired level of an occupant's response (89) is produced. The controller has a database (85) for storing an occupant **restraint** factor response **model** (90). The **model** (90) interrelates at least one predetermined **restraint** factor (88) with the occupant response (89), the **restraint** factors having a level that is indicative of setting values for controlling the safety **restraint** design. A database engine connected to the database (85) determines a level for the occupant response (89) based upon the **model** and upon a first level of the **restraint** factors. An optimizer is connected to the database engine for determining a second level of the **restraint** factors (88), which produces the desired level of the occupant response based upon the desired level of the occupant response (89) from the database engine; whereby the safety **restraints** design is controlled based upon the determined second level of the **restraint** factors that produces the desired level of the safety response.

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 21 USPATFULL
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:70559 USPATFULL
TITLE: Neural network radar processor
INVENTOR(S): Farmer, Michael E., West Bloomfield, MI, United States
Jacobs, Craig S., Farmington Hills, MI, United States
Cong, Shan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Automotive Systems Laboratory, Inc., Farmington Hills,
MI, United States (U.S. corporation)

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APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-637044		20000811 (9)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Blum, Theodore M.	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Dinnin & Dunn, P.C.	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	18	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
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AB A neural network radar processor (10) comprises a multilayer perceptron neural network (100.1) comprising an input layer (102), a second layer

(122), and at least a third layer (124), wherein each layer has a plurality of nodes (108), and respective subsets of nodes (108) of the second (122) and third (124) layers are interconnected so as to form mutually exclusive subnetworks (120). In-phase and quadrature phase

time

series from a sampled down-converted FMCW radar signal (19) are applied to the input layer, and the neural network (100) is trained so that the nodes of the output layer (106) are responsive to targets in corresponding range cells, and different subnetworks (120) are responsive to respectively different non-overlapping sets of target ranges. The neural network is trained with signals that are germane to an FMCW radar, including a wide range of target scenarios as well as leakage signals, DC bias signals, and background clutter signals.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:174751 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Optimization of a single-point frontal airbag fire threshold
 INVENTOR(S): Nusholtz, Guy S., Bloomfield, MI, United States
 Shi, Yibing, Novi, MI, United States
 Xu, Lan, Rochester Hill, MI, United States
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI, United States (U.S. corporation)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Cuchlinski, Jr., William A.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Arthur, Gertrude		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Calcaterra, Mark P.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	40		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	38 Drawing Figure(s); 19 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1041		

AB A method of optimization of a single-point frontal airbag fire threshold. The relationship of the airbag fire distribution as a function of velocity to the airbag fire-time is characterized through the use of an optimization procedure. The optimization is conducted by abstracting the sensor algorithm and its associated constraints into a simple mathematical formulation. An airbag fire objective function is constructed that integrates the fire-rate and fire-time requirements. The function requires the input of a single acceleration time history, and it produces an output depending on the airbag fire condition. Numerical search of the optimal fire threshold curve is achieved

through

parameterizing this curve and applying a modified simplex search optimization algorithm that determines the optimal threshold function parameters without computing the complete objective function in the parameter space.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:154848 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Methods for controlling a system in a vehicle using a transmitting/receiving transducer and/or while compensating for thermal gradients
 INVENTOR(S): Johnson, Wendell C., Signal Hill, CA, United States
 Du Vall, Wilbur E., Kimberling City, MO, United States
 Breed, David S., Boonton Township, NJ, United States

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RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-328566, filed
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BRIAN ROFFE, ESQ, 366 LONGACRE AVENUE, WOODMERE, NY, 11598	
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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
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AB	Methods for controlling a vehicle system in which radiation is directed from a transducer into the passenger compartment and is reflected off or modified by an object in the passenger compartment and received by the same or a different transducer. When ultrasonic waves are used, one or more techniques are used to compensate for thermal gradients in the passenger compartment and/or enable the use of a single transducer to send and receive waves, for example, a tubular mounting structure for the transducers, electronic reduction of ringing of the transducer, mechanical damping of the transducer cone, shaped horns, grills and reflectors for the output of the transducers to precisely control the beam pattern, a logarithmic compression amplifier, a temperature compensation method based on change in transducer properties with temperature and/or a dual level network, one level for categorization and the second for occupant position sensing.	

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:141107 USPATFULL
TITLE: Methods for controlling a system in a **vehicle** using a transmitting/receiving transducer and/or while compensating for thermal gradients
INVENTOR(S): Johnson, Wendell C., Torrance, CA, United States
Duvall, Wilbur E., Kimberling City, MO, United States
Breed, David S., Boonton Township, Morris County, NJ, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Automotive Technologies International Inc., Denville, NJ, United States (U.S. corporation)

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ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Fischmann, Bryan	
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AB	Methods for controlling a system in a vehicle in which radiation is directed from a transducer into the passenger compartment and is reflected off or modified by an object in the passenger	

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compartment and received by the same or a different transducer. When ultrasonic waves in particular are used, several techniques are used to compensate for thermal gradients in the passenger compartment and/or enable the use of a single transducer to send and receive waves. This

accomplished through the use of a tubular mounting structure for the transducers, electronic suppression of ringing of the transducer, mechanical damping of the transducer cone, shaped horns, grills and reflectors for the output of the transducers to precisely control the beam pattern, a logarithmic compression amplifier, a method of temperature compensation based on the change in transducer properties with temperature and/or a dual level network, one level for categorization and the second for occupant position sensing, to improve the accuracy of categorization and the speed of position measurement dynamic out-of-position.

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:29802 USPATFULL

TITLE: Test rig

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6035728		20000314
	WO 9746859		19971211
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1998-486		19980130 (9)
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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	GB 1996-11557	19960603
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Noland, Thomas P.	
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	11	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	12 Drawing Figure(s); 7 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	288	

AB A test rig for impact testing on **vehicles** comprises a platform for mounting a **vehicle** seat and test dummy and an array of individually selectively controllable actuators, in close proximity to the platform. The actuators are extendible towards the platform by individually determinable velocities. Control loops and microprocessors assist the control. In this way a more accurate and versatile **simulation** is possible of any one of a variety of **crash** situations including pole impacts. **Vehicle** characteristics can be simulated without the need to use expensive actual **vehicle** parts.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:42552 USPATFULL

TITLE: Lower leg for **crash** test dummy

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5741989		19980421
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-757514		19961127 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 1994-331282, filed on 28 Oct 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5589651		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Raavis, Robert		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Clemens, William J.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	5		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	4 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	375		

AB A lower leg assembly includes laceration indicators at a knee joint and at a front of a tibia. The tibia is connected to a thigh of a dummy by

a pivot arm and a potentiometer is provided for measuring relative motion between the tibia and the pivot arm. A damper is positioned between the tibia and the pivot arm. A load cell is connected between the tibia and a lower leg to ankle connector. The connector is pivotally connected to an ankle joint and the ankle joint has a ball which cooperates with a socket formed in a foot assembly to simulate the range of motion of a human foot-ankle joint. Cushions are provided at the connector to ankle joint connection and the ball to socket connection to return the ankle and foot to a neutral position.

L4 ANSWER 9 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:114420 USPATFULL
TITLE: Seat cushion **restraint** system
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5695242		19971209
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-601933		19960215 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Cranmer, Laurie K.		
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	17		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	23 Drawing Figure(s); 12 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	960		

AB A seat structure has a device which acts to reduce the interaction between the lower extremities of a **vehicle** occupant and the **vehicle** interior. The seat structure also reduces the interaction between the **vehicle** occupant's legs and the instrument panel by limiting the forward travel of the lower torso. The seat structure may employ an airbag, a mechanical device or a pyrotechnic device, which elevates only the front part of the seat cushion to remove the leg and foot from the path of the intruding or reactive structure, and to minimize the travel of the lower torso into the instrument panel. A **crash** sensor activates the device when the **crash** sensor senses a **crash** of a selected severity.

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 21 **USPATFULL**
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:48487 **USPATFULL**
 TITLE: Safety seat
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5636424		19970610
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-182511		19940113 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1991-732860, filed on 19 Jul 1991, now abandoned		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Gorski, Joseph M.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	6		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	6 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	414		

AB The **vehicle** safety seat supports an occupant and includes structure interconnecting the seat and the **vehicle**. The interconnecting structure is adapted to constrain the seat, upon **vehicle** deceleration, to follow a trajectory with respect to the **vehicle** which substantially minimizes a cost function associated with occupant injury. In a preferred embodiment, the structure constrains the mass center and seat angle to follow trajectories which substantially minimize primarily forward motion of the occupant in the **vehicle** frame of reference.

L4 ANSWER 11 OF 21 **USPATFULL**
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:18849 **USPATFULL**
 TITLE: **Vehicle crash** data generator
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5608629		19970304
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-365381		19941227 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Teska, Kevin J.		
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	11		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	10 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	321		

AB **Crash** data from actual **vehicle crashes** is manipulated to produce new hybrid **crash** data which contains different acceleration peaks while retaining the overall characteristics of the original **crash** data. The new **crash** data is realistic and can be used to test or verify **crash** management components such as airbag deployment sensors and to demonstrate the robustness of components to different **crashes** without the

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:121054 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Lower leg for **crash** test dummy
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5589651		19961231
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-331282		19941028 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Raevis, Robert		
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	9		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	4		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	4 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	401		

AB A lower leg assembly includes laceration indicators at a knee joint and at a front of a tibia. The tibia is connected to a thigh of a dummy by

a pivot arm and a potentiometer is provided for measuring relative motion between the tibia and the pivot arm. A damper is positioned between the tibia and the pivot arm. A load cell is connected between the tibia and a lower leg to ankle connector. The connector is pivotally connected to an ankle joint and the ankle joint has a ball which cooperates with a socket formed in a foot assembly to simulate the range of motion of a human foot-ankle joint. Cushions are provided at the connector to ankle joint connection and the ball to socket connection to return the ankle and foot to a neutral position.

L4 ANSWER 13 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:114562 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Method and apparatus for distinguishing between deployment events and non-deployment events in an SIR system
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	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5583771		19961210
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-285673		19940804 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Park, Collin W.		
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	20		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	11		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	8 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	585		

AB A pattern recognition system is utilized in a supplementary inflatable **restraint** (SIR) system to distinguish between deployment and

non-deployment events. The pattern recognition system preferably includes dedicated hardware or a microprocessor programmed to perform a neural network simulation utilizing crash data in the form of vehicle acceleration data. Training and trial vectors are generated from the data to train and, subsequently, test the neural network.

L4 ANSWER 14 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:4860 USPATFULL
TITLE: Apparatus and method for side impact testing
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Ivan, Chad J., Fenton, MI, United States
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	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5483845		19960116
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-304386		19940912 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Noland, Thomas P.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Rauchfuss, Jr., George W., White, Gerald K.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	15		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	535		

AB Apparatus for simulating a side impact vehicle crash comprises a test dolly assembly slidably mounted for longitudinal movement on a slidably mounted sled carriage accelerated by a pressure differential firing means. The test dolly assembly is essentially stationary on a track fixedly mounted on the sled carriage assembly until a ram on the sled carriage assembly strikes an impact block on the test dolly assembly.

L4 ANSWER 15 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 94:89892 USPATFULL
TITLE: Generalized rotary shock and impact testing machine
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5355716		19941018
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1990-531906		19900601 (7)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Woodiel, Donald O.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Sprung Horn Kramer & Woods		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	36		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	38 Drawing Figure(s); 38 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1057		

AB This invention relates to a shock and impact testing apparatus for subjecting items under test, such as a motor vehicle crash sensor, to an acceleration pulse of a prescribed amplitude and shape, such as a half sine or haversine. The apparatus includes a stationary support providing a pivot point, a swivel arm mounted for

rotational movement about the pivot point and an electric motor, arranged on the stationary support and mechanically coupled to the swivel arm, for rotating the swivel arm at a desired, prescribed speed. The arm has a free end for the attachment of the test object so that

the

test object is moved at the prescribed speed along a given path. A mechanical spring is arranged in this path for reversing the direction of motion of the test object, thereby imparting an acceleration pulse

to

the test object of a prescribed shape. The spring has a plurality of characteristic modes of vibration which provide different frequencies

of

vibration; however, the spring is constructed to reverse the direction of motion of the test object at substantially one frequency of vibration. The apparatus can also be used for subjecting a test object to a prescribed impact.

L4 ANSWER 16 OF 21 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 93:63384 USPATFULL

TITLE: Spring mass passenger compartment **crash** sensors

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5233141		19930803
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1991-727757		19910709 (7)
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Scott, J. R.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Sprung Horn Kramer & Woods		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	18		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	19 Drawing Figure(s); 17 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	898		

AB This invention includes **crash** sensors designed to be used for frontal impact sensing and the strategies of using these sensors. It is analyzed and shown that for cases where the passenger compartment mounted discriminating sensor is used as a backup to forward crush zone mounted **crash** sensors or where the **vehicle** occupant is wearing a seat belt, that spring mass sensors can be used. In addition, spring mass sensors can also be used as arming or safing sensors. In all cases, provision must be made to minimize the effects

of

cross-axis vibrations on such sensors as taught by this invention. Such sensors can be made with housings of plastic. A preferred embodiment of this invention utilizes a mass supported and biased by a beam contact which is attached to a housing. These sensors are useful for sensing frontal impacts in the passenger compartment both as primary sensors

and

as single or dual contact arming sensors. They can also be combined by placing two sensors within a single housing and, in some cases, the

same

mass can be used for both sensors. Finally, they can be used in electro-mechanical and in all mechanical air bag systems. It is further

taught that the response of all spring biased sensors can be improved by making the at r bias substantially less than e bias at actuation.

L4 ANSWER 17 OF 21 INSPEC COPYRIGHT 2002 IEE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:6293505 INSPEC
DOCUMENT NUMBER: B1999-08-7520H-007; C1999-08-1290L-057
TITLE: Computer **simulation** and sled test validation of a powerbase wheelchair and occupant subjected to frontal **crash** conditions.
AUTHOR: Bertocci, G.E.; Szobota, S.; Hobson, D.A.; Digges, K. (Dept. of Rehabilitation Sci. & Technol., Pittsburgh Univ., PA, USA)
SOURCE: IEEE Transactions on Rehabilitation Engineering (June 1999) vol.7, no.2, p.234-44. 10 refs.
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TREATMENT CODE: Theoretical; Experimental
COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English

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AB The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has led to an increased number of wheelchair users seeking transportation services. Many of these individuals are unable to transfer to a **vehicle** and are instead required to travel seated in their wheelchairs. Unfortunately, wheelchairs

are not typically designed with the same occupant protection features as motor **vehicle** seats, and wheelchair seated occupants may be at higher risk for injury in a **crash**. To study the effects of **crash** level forces on wheelchairs and their occupants, it is useful to simulate **crash** conditions using computer **modeling**. This study has used a dynamic lumped mass **crash** simulator, in combination with sled impact testing, to develop a **model** of a secured commercial powerbase and restrained occupant subjected to a 20 g/30 mph frontal motor **vehicle crash**. Time histories profiles of **simulation**-generated wheelchair kinematics, occupant accelerations, tiedown forces and occupant **restraint** forces were compared to sled impact testing for **model** validation. Validation efforts for this **model** were compared to validation results found acceptable for the ISO/SAE surrogate wheelchair **model**. This wheelchair-occupant **simulation model** can be used to investigate wheelchair **crash** response or to evaluate the influence of various factors on occupant **crash** safety.

L4 ANSWER 18 OF 21 INSPEC COPYRIGHT 2002 IEE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:3795784 INSPEC
DOCUMENT NUMBER: C91012982
TITLE: **Crash simulation** methods for **vehicle** development at Mazda.
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SOURCE: Cray Channels (Fall 1990) vol.12, no.3, p.10-13. 3 refs.
CODEN: CRCHE8
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COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English

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AB At Mazda, developing new crashworthy **vehicles** involves

optimizing the body structure as well as the occupant **restraint** system. Mazda began to use large-scale **vehicle crash simulation** methods for design and optimization several years ago. Today, the company **models** crashworthiness on a CRAY X-MP supercomputer, a cost-effective, efficient way to develop new structures for **vehicle** safety. Three of the most typical **crashes** simulated are frontal, rear, and side impact.

L4 ANSWER 19 OF 21 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2002 WILA

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 720008 EUROPATFULL EW 199627 FS OS STA R
 TITLE: **Vehicle crash** data generator.
 Fahrzeugaufpralldatengenerator.
Generateur de donnees de collision
 pour vehicule.
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1994-365381	19941227

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 TITLE: **Vehicle crash** data generator.
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Vehicle crash data generator.
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APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1995-309081	19951213
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1994-365381	19941227
REFERENCE PAT. INFO.:	US 5185701 A	

L4 ANSWER 20 OF 21 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2002 WILA

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 701114 EUROPATFULL EW 199611 FS OS STA R
TITLE: Apparatus and method for side impact testing.
Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Seitenaufprall-Pruefung.
Appareil et methode d'essai par choc lateral.
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GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 701114 EUROPATFULL EW 200119 FS PS
TITLE: Apparatus and method for side impact testing.

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GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER:

695668 EUROPATFULL EW 199750 FS PS

TITLE:

Supplemental inflatable **restraint** system.

Zusaetzliches aufblasbares Rueckhaltesystem.

Systeme de retenue gonflable supplementaire.

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